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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON CANDIDACY OF WILLIAM

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Poloff delivered reftel demarche and biography to Sergey Savelyev, Deputy Director of the MFA's Department of International Organizations, on February 29. Savelyev agreed to pass the information to Kazakhstan's delegation to the OIC Summit in Dakar, Senegal. He offered no substantive response to the demarche, and made no commitments concerning a meeting for Ambassador Swing with the Kazakhstani delegation in Dakar.

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